

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 24, 2009.

Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension, the fee for which is included herewith, and reconsideration of the application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.